

Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy to fair. Light breeze. A seasonal low-pressure extends from Iraq to the Eastern Mediterranean.

	Jerusalem	Tel Aviv	Haifa	Beirut	Nablus	Amman	Baghdad	Tripoli	Damascus
Max	28	30	32	30	30	30	30	30	30
Min	18	20	22	20	20	20	20	20	20

(A) Humidity at 2 p.m. at minimum temp. yesterday. (B) Maximum temp. today. (C) Minimum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Rabbi Gilbert Kasperman, Vice-President of the Rabbinical Council of America and Vice-Chairman of the Long Island Israel Bond Committee, and Mrs. Kasperman, of Lawrence, N.Y., for a three-week visit.

DEPARTURES

Mr. J. Herut and Dr. A. Ben-Zvi, on political missions for their party, the former to France by T.V.A. and the latter to the U.S. by El Al. Mr. M. Sorka, Vice-President of the Revision Committee, after a three-week visit in Israel, will leave for London, England, with his daughter, Mrs. Yigal Kasperman, to New York, (by El Al).

CIVIL DEFENSE

Exercises will be held Wednesday (today) in Central Tel Aviv, New Ramat, Kfar Sabna, Hadassah-Kamaryn, Ramat-Nasr, Magdala, Ramat-Hadar District, Air raid sirens will be sounded for three minutes intervals. In case of actual attack the sirens will sound a wailing note.

Israel Marchers Get

Off to Good Start

The International Four Day March that has become a yearly tradition in Holland, started off from Nijmegen early Tuesday morning with over 14,000 persons participating.

Hot Going On

Tuesday's hot, humid air will continue on Wednesday (today). While only a few drops of rain were predicted for the daylight hours, some relief is in store for the evening hours, as has been the case since Sunday.

Ben-Zvi Back

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The President's plane — the same craft which took him to Holland last week — rolled to a halt, ready to schedule the guard of honour — two platoons of officers and cadets — presented arms, and bugles sounded as the President stepped from the plane. Mr. Ben-Zvi, dressed in a heavy black overcoat on the flight, sun-still shining warmly, Mrs. Ben-Zvi was wearing a grey coat and grey mask scarf.

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Nature Healers Want

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Our beloved husband and father

CARL MARX

has passed away at the age of 55 after a short illness.

The funeral has already taken place.

Elishava Marx

Judith and Gad

Jerusalem, July 23, 1958

We wish to express our sincere condolences

to the Kaplan family on the passing away of

Michael Kaplan

Ata and Kurdaneh

Textile Companies Ltd.

Three Bills Tabled to Limit Election Expenses, Campaigns

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Three private members bills which aim to reduce the time and money spent on election campaigns were referred to committee by the Knesset on Tuesday, without opposition. The bills were presented in motions for the agenda by Mr. Ezra Ichilov (General Zionists), Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapai), and Mr. Yigal Alon (Abdukt Ha'avoda).

Mr. Alon's bill was the most comprehensive and far-reaching on the subject. It would limit campaign expenditure to 11,500,000 for a complete party list of 130. It would also limit the campaign period to one month. "There is nothing that can't be explained in a month," Mr. Alon commented.

His bill would also prohibit the acceptance of campaign contributions from abroad, and would require the keeping of books open to the State Controller on campaign expenditures.

Mr. Rubin's bill limits expenditure to 11,500,000 per candidate, restricting campaigning to three months before election, and requires inspection of books by the State Controller.

The most modest of the three bills was Mr. Ichilov's who proposed simply to limit the campaign period to two months before elections. Mr. Ichilov said he did not think there was any practical way of controlling party expenditure directly, but limiting the campaign period would save the indirect result of keeping down expenditure, in addition to saving people's time.

Replying for the Cabinet, the Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, said the Government had every reason to accept the principle behind the bills, although the details should be decided in committee.

He also announced that an amendment to the Election Law would soon be tabled, to bring it into line with the Basic Law (Knesset) passed earlier this year.

A motion by Mr. Joseph Sapir (General Zionists) for a resolution on abuses in the issuing of public contracts was defeated by a vote of 24-18. The motion was supported by Herut, the General Zionists and the Religious parties.

Reservists' Compensation

The Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, presented to the Knesset on Tuesday an Amendment to the Reserve Service Law (Benefits).

In addition to making some technical changes with regard to the compensation payable to Reservists from the Equalization Fund, the amendment guarantees minimum payments to unemployed persons and new immigrants called up for service.

During Tuesday's session,

the Mapai faction revealed its reasons for abstaining in Monday's vote on the Communist motion for its agenda on the subject of a war in the Middle East.

Mapai Knesset members told the press that it had not agreed among the coalition parties that both the Herut and the Communist motions be referred to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee. When the Prime Minister moved instead that the Communist motion be rejected, Mapai decided to abstain.

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Mr. Ishtar Harari, leader of the Progressive Knesset faction, said that there was no basis for the report and that no institution of the party had discussed the matter.

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The Israel Association of Nature Healing Doctors has petitioned Members of the Knesset to obtain legal status for their profession.

In a circular, the Association declared that natural healing is recognized in most parts of the modern world. Thousands of Israelis are confirmed advocates of nature healing and are willing to testify before a Knesset committee, it claimed.

The Israel body is affiliated to an international organization with headquarters in the U.S.

Reform Jews In Search of a Hall

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 25 members of a Reform congregation in Jerusalem are in search of a hall in which to hold High Holiday services.

The congregation, a member of the "Circle for the Renaissance of Religious Life" (a Reform congregation in Tel Aviv), under the spiritual leadership of Mr. Arthur Saul (Super), has been holding Friday night services in the Beit Hachinukh for the past three months. It has so far been refused permission to hold Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services there.

Mr. Moshe Ben Cholim, the Jerusalem congregation's spiritual leader, said that a decision could be obtained but this would be most unifying for the sacred nature of the meetings.

The congregation, which held its monthly synagogue services in a private home, at present holds only Friday evening services — when no Ark or the Law is required — which last for about an hour and a quarter.

The service consists of the recitation of Miktzar Shabbat by Blatnik, the kindling of the Sabbath candles by a woman, a prayer following the version of the U.S. Reconstructionist Congregation, a shortened Kabbalat Shabbat from the traditional prayer book, a topical sermon relating to the week's portion and Haftara, a silent prayer, a poem from contemporary Hebrew literature, and the Ma'ariv prayer, slightly amended; a reading of Psalms, and ending with community singing from the traditional liturgy.

The members of the congregation have their headquarters during the services, as "we do not wish to offend the susceptibilities of the orthodox," Mr. Ben Cholim said. "Our service is in no way a 'Reform' congregation abroad," he added, "but is essentially Israeli."

Following a meeting, with a cantor rendering the Kabbalat Shabbat, and all members of the congregation called upon individually to recite parts of the service.

Cabinet Studying Bill

On Kosher Labelling

A draft law to prevent misrepresentation in the sale of kosher food is on the Government's agenda, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, told the Knesset on Tuesday. He was replying to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Yacov Katz (Poalei Agudat Yisrael).

Mr. Rosen said the bill had been submitted by the former Minister of Justice, Mr. Moshe Shapira, its main provision is to prohibit the sale of any food as kosher unless a kosher certificate (hechsher) was issued for it by the Chief Rabbi.

The Minister said that he himself was not convinced of the necessity for such a law. In general, he did not understand why observant Jews required help from the Government in this matter. Surely, they did not take every "kosher" sign at its value.

Mr. Katz agreed to withdraw his motion, following Mr. Rosen's remarks. He would make every effort to report on the bill's progress immediately after the Knesset recess.

100,000 Children In

Religious Schools

Some 100,000 children are studying in State Religious Schools and kindergartens, Dr. J. Goldstein, director of the State Religious Education Department of the Ministry of Education, declared in Jerusalem on Monday.

Addressing a meeting of the Council for State Religious Education, he said that over the last three years the number of children in State Religious Schools had risen by 30 per cent, and those in its kindergartens by 33 per cent. Over 400 new teachers had been engaged this year.

Mrs. Shalom Wins Temporary

Custody of Her Two Children

TEL AVIV. — The two children of Dr. Eliahu Shalom and his wife, Rivka, will remain for the present in the care of their mother. But both parents' claims for the legal custody of the children were dismissed in a judgment handed down Tuesday by District Judge J. Kister.

The 18-page ruling was given nearly three years after both parties had entered claims for custody of the children and one year after a sensational trial which culminated in a four-month jail term for Dr. Shalom. He was sentenced at the time for breaking into his wife's flat, assaulting her and damaging the apartment in an attempt to collect evidence against her in his fight for the children's custody.

Dr. Kister concluded that while the father's character made it preferable for the children to be with him, he did not have a proper home ready for them. Furthermore, he had a tendency to lose control of himself when aroused, as evidenced by the assault on his wife.

As it was, the children, in their mother's flat, would be able to see him at his clinic which was only across the street.

Mrs. Shalom, under the District Court judgment, may not remove the children from

One of the leaflets that were raised on villages

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throughout Lebanon on Monday by U.S. Air Force planes, explaining the mission of Marines who landed in Beirut last week. Several hundred of the leaflets, bearing the picture of President Eisenhower and a message in Arabic drifted into Metulla in Israel.

The message reads, in part: "To the honored citizens of Lebanon: U.S. forces have entered your country in answer to an urgent request by your legal Government. These forces are here to help you in your efforts to preserve the independence of Lebanon against those who wanted to interfere in your affairs and endanger your country and your security."

(Photostat "Ma'ariv")

Executives Stay on To

Talk After Congress

HAIFA. — Some 20 executives, including one woman, stayed on after the two-day managerial congress at the Technion City to take part in a ten-day seminar devoted to the same subject — "The Manager in the Developing Economy."

They represent the three sectors of the country's economy — private, cooperative and public. The strongest contingent comprises 15 executives from Kupat Holim.

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Compulsion Gets Year

Mordechai Salem, 25, of Jaffa, was on Tuesday sentenced to a year and a day in prison for stealing three kisses and a bite.

He was found guilty of assaulting two girls last January and forcing them to have sex with him. He was released on bail Tuesday afternoon.

The two children, Baruch Kaifa, 6, and his sister Mani, 5, of 79 Jaffa Road, climbed onto the roof of their home, from which they attempted to pluck the figs from the tree in their neighbour's yard. They received a powerful shock and started screaming, unable to free themselves from the tree. Their mother, with great presence of mind, grabbed a broom stick and pushed the branch away.

Appeal of Licence

Suspension Backfires

A Haifa engineer who appealed against the suspension of his driving licence for several months before the Jerusalem District Court had his appeal rejected on Tuesday and the suspension extended to a year.

The engineer, Yuval Wilbusht, had originally been found guilty of teaching a woman to drive in his jeep, without taking out a third party insurance policy. His appeal against the verdict brought a counter-appeal by the Assistant District Attorney against the leniency of the sentence.

Haifa Man Suicide

Body Found on T.A. Beach Identified

A body that was washed up on the Tel Aviv beach near the Dan Hotel on Monday has been identified as that of Yona Wigon, 64, of Rehov Eilat Harod, Tel Aviv. Police believe that he did not commit suicide and are still investigating the cause of death.

His bicycle was found on the sand next to his clothes, which bore no identification.

Compagnie Dunkerquoise d'Entreprises

TENDER

Contractors are invited to submit offers for the execution of Civil Engineering Work on a Sewage Treatment Plant for Greater Haifa, to be constructed by the Compagnie Dunkerquoise d'Entreprises for the Haifa Municipality.

The work entails, mainly, the construction of large tanks, with foundations partly below ground water level. Work specifications are, approximately:

Excavation of all kinds: 75,000 m³
Supply of sand and crushed stone per 100,000 m³: 15,000 m³
Concrete of all kinds: 15,000 m³
Formwork for concrete: 45,000 m²
Steel for reinforcement: 800 tons

The above details are given solely in order to acquaint the Contractor with the nature of the work to be executed. Further details will be found in the Tender forms.

Tender forms may be obtained, in Hebrew or in French, at the Office of the Compagnie Dunkerquoise d'Entreprises, 3 Rehov Abad Ha'im, Haifa, against payment of 11,000 — not to be refunded.

More details, if required, may be obtained from the Department of the City Engineer, City Hall, Haifa, and at the Company's Office.

Offers are to be submitted, in sealed envelopes, to the Office of the Company not later than 12 o'clock noon, August 24, 1958.

The bidder is required to furnish a guarantee to the amount of 11,000 in cash, bonds or bank guarantee. The Compagnie Dunkerquoise d'Entreprises reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any bid.

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On Doctor's Study

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